BETHANY COMMANDERY
LAWRENCE, MASS. 1864

Bethany Commandery

No. 17, Knights Templar

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Instituted 1864

GRAND OFFICERS 1928-29

Grand Commander
R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH Brookline, Mass.

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E.·.Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS Boston, Mass.

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E.·.Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

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E.·.Sir GEORGE L. DODD

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E.·.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON

Grand Treasurer
E.·.Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Grand Recorder
E.·.Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

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E.·.Sir and Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS

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E.·.Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

Grand Sword Bearer
E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

Grand Warder
E.·.Sir LEON L. ALLEN

Grand Captain of the Guards
E.·.Sir HARRY P. MCALLISTER

Grand Sentinel
E.·.Sir CHARLES M. PEAR

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E.·.Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE
E.·.Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT
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ORGANIZATION 1928-1929

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Sir Thomas J. Pearson . . . . . *Warder*
Sir Alex. Currie . . . . . *Beauseant Bearer*
Sir Geo. B. Sellars, Jr. . *National Color Bearer*
Sir Benjamin Thornton . . . *State Color Bearer*
Sir Albert E. Harvey . *Captain of the 1st Guard*
Sir Harry Artis Morgan *Captain of the 2nd Guard*
Sir Fred Myron Barr . *Captain of the 3rd Guard*

Guards

Sir David M. Lawrie Sir Albert E. Burnham
Sir Clarence L. Huntress

Sir Herbert W. Manahan . . . *Musical Director*
Sir William Shiers . . . . *Captain of the Guard*
Sir William Stuart Paisley . . . . . *Sentinel*
Sir G. Kenneth Bancroft . . . . *Quartermaster*

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E.·.Sir Clarence W. Dean

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Sir J. Forrest Burnham Sir Roy V. Baketel
Sir Charles J. Burgess

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Trustees Lawrence Masonic Association

E.·.Sir William E. Redfern, ex-officio

1929
Sir Louis S. Cox
E.·.Sir Harry Wylde
Sir Arthur Barber

1930
E.·.Sir H. L. Sherman
E.·.Sir Wm. H. Glover

1931
E.·.Sir O. W. Boothby
Sir Dana W. Scott

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Sir John A. Perkins, 1929
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E.·.Sir Henry L. Sherman, 1931

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, Peace, and good will toward Men."

To the Sir Knights of Bethany Commandery

Heartiest Christmas Greetings

and every good wish for your happiness in the coming year.

William E. Redfern, *Commander*
Waldemar L. Sjostrom, *Gen.*
Gordon R. Cannon, *C. G.*

BETHANY COMMANDERY, NO. 17
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 20, 1928.

General Orders No. 2
Series 1928-1929

Sir Knight:

The Annual Christmas Observance will be held in the Asylum, Masonic Temple, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1928

commencing at 11 a.m. At 12 o'clock noon, we will participate in a Christmas Toast to our

MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER
WILLIAM L. SHARP

of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

Every Sir Knight of Bethany Commandery, and every sojourning Sir Knight is most cordially invited to be present at this Christmas service. Please make a special effort to be present.

WILLIAM E. REDFERN, *Commander*
CHARLES A. STONE, *Recorder*

PROGRAM

Music—Organ Prelude

Christians Awake

Christians awake, salute this happy morn,
Whereon the Saviour of Mankind was born;
Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from above,
With them the joyful tidings first begun
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son,
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.

Prayer—Rev. Sir Arthur Barber

Selection—Bethany Commandery Quartette

Toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. of America, Most Eminent Sir William L. Sharp—Response by Sir Robert K. Disney

Toast to the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Right Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh—Response by Sir Albert H. Morgan

Toast to All Sir Knights Templar Wherever Dispersed—Response by Em. Sir William H. Glover

Toast to the Memory of Our Departed Fraters—Response by Rev. Sir. Frederick D. Hayward

Taps—Sir Ralph H. Manahan

O Come All Ye Faithful

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee. Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be glory given; Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

Benediction—Rev. Sir Arthur Barber

BETHANY COMMANDERY, No. 17
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2
SERIES 1928-1929 Dec. 20, 1928

Sir Knight:

A Regular Conclave of Bethany Commandery of Knights Templar will be held in the Asylum, Masonic Temple

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1928
AT 7.00 O'CLOCK

for the purpose of opening a Commandery of Knights Templar for the dispatch of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Ballot on the application of

Comp. Clifford Darwin. Residence, 115 Cambridge Street. Occupation, Loom Fixer. Member of Grecian Lodge and Mt. Sinai Chapter. Recommended by Sir Charles Vanderbilt and Sir Thomas Wilkinson.

By Order of

William E. Redfern
COMMANDER

Charles A. Stone
RECORDER

In Memoriam

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SIR KNIGHT
WILLIAM HENRY FORBES

Born October 23, 1855

Knighted—Bethany Commandery,
May 28, 1917

Died—December 2, 1928, at Mt. Clement,
Michigan

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"They're passing away, these dear old
friends,
Like a leaf on a current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past."

BETHANY COMMANDERY DRILL CORPS

PRESIDENT
Em. Commander Wm. E. Redfern (ex officio)

VICE PRESIDENT
Waldemar L. Sjostrom

SECRETARY
William Shiers

TREASURER
Fred M. Barr

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Charles A. Salisbury

First Lieutenant
Thomas J. Pearson

Second Lieutenant
Hertbert A. Crouch

First Sergeant
William Shiers

Second Sergeant
Edward V. Reed

Quartermaster Sergeant
G. Kenneth Bancroft

Fred M. Barr
James W. Buckley
Alfred E. Burnham
Alexander Currie
Clarence W. Dean
Arthur S. Everett
Daniel R. Gailey
Richard A. Hale, Jr.

DRILL CORPS Continued

Albert E. Harvey	James G. Newall
Clarence L. Huntress	William S. Paisley
James W. Jackson	Alexander L. Prescott
John E. Jackson	Andrew Scott
William F. Kruschwitz	Wm. H. Schwarzenberg
John S. Larrabee	George B. Sellars, Jr.
David M. Lawrie	Frederick Spencer
George A. McLeod	Henry S. Sutherland
Clarence A. Middleton	Gustav A. Stachelhaus
Albert H. Morgan	Benjamin Thornton
Harry A. Morgan	Roswell Thornton
Charles S. Moxley	William Wilkie

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Robert K. Disney	Charles A. Stone
William H. Glover	Andrew B. Sutherland
John H. Isaacs	Dean K. Webster
Percy A. Mooar	Joseph Wilkinson

BETHANY COMMANDERY QUARTET

Harry Wilkinson
W. Arnold Wilkinson
Lawrence Bottomley
Fred S. Buzzell

PAST COMMANDERS

*E.·.Sir Pardon Armington	1864-65
*E.·.Sir William H. Jaquith	1866-67-68
*E.·.Sir D. Frank Robinson	1869-70-83-89
*R.·.E.·.Sir Caleb Saunders	1871-72
*E.·.Sir John Haigh	1873
*E.·.Sir Granville M. Stoddard	1874-75
*E.·.Sir Thomas Leyland	1876-77
*E.·.Sir George F. Talbot	1878-79
*E.·.Sir Horatio G. Herrick	1880-81
E.·.Sir Wallace M. Priest	1882
*E.·.Sir William Fisher	1890-91-92
*E.·.Sir Eben A. Baldwin	1893-94
*E.·.Sir Smith M. Decker	1895-96
E.·.Sir Benjamin Andrew	1897-98
*E.·.Sir Charles P. Morrill	1899
E.·.Sir Henry L. Sherman	1900-01
*E.·.Sir George P. Low	1902-03
*E.·.Sir Newton P. Frye	1904-05
*E.·.Sir Thomas Bevington	1906-07
E.·.Sir Harry Wylde	1908
*E.·.Sir Thomas E. Andrew	1909-10
E.·.Sir Ora W. Boothby	1911-12
E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster	1913-14
E.·.Sir William H. Glover	1915-16
*E.·.Sir John C. Haughton	1917-18
E.·.Sir William A. Whitney	1919
E.·.Sir Thomas Bredbury	1920
*E.·.Sir John R. Marjerison	1921-22
E.·.Sir Percy A. Mooar	1923
E.·.Sir Neal W. Webster	1924
E.·.Sir Clarence W. Dean	1925
E.·.Sir Gustave A. Stachelhaus	1926
E.·.Sir John S. Larrabee	1927

*Deceased

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE
Hamilton, Ohio
October 20, 1928.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas observance:

To William L. Sharp, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Nineteen centuries ago the Man of Galilee went in and out among his people Israel proclaiming the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of men. He taught his own Divinity; the power of faith; the comfort of hope; the beauty of charity; the potency of prayer and the precepts of undying love.

As the day which commemorates the nativity of this Prince of Peace once more approaches, the vast army of Knights Templar under obedience to the Grand Encampment, all of whom are marching onward under the banner of the humble Nazarene, salute you and greet you as their new Commander of the present Triennial period.

They pledge to the Grand Encampment their fealty, and to you their loyalty and obedience to your commands.

They wish for you and yours God's choicest blessings and lengthened years for their enjoyment.

While progress in Templary has been somewhat slow of late, be assured that our lines remain unbroken, and that we are moving forward to the music of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

It is indeed heartening to one who has assumed the discharge of grave and important duties and responsibilities, to be assured of the loyal support and hearty co-operation of those for whom he serves.

The life of our Saviour has furnished an ideal which all Knights Templar should endeavor to realize, and the true Christmas spirit is exemplified in your expressions of good-will and encouragement.

The field of Templar endeavor is large and there is constant work for all.

Innocence must be protected and distress must be relieved. The ointment of healing must be applied to wounded hearts; the unrest of troubled souls must be quieted and the weak and wavering must be encouraged. This is our task and, with your assistance, we shall not fail.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast of the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Tuesday, December 25, 1928, at some convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P.G.C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:
WILLIAM L. SHARP
245 West Sixty-Third Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Hawaiian	Standard Time	165°	W.	6 A. M.
Alaska	Standard Time	135°	W.	8 A. M.
Pacific	Standard Time	120°	W.	9 A. M.
Mountain	Standard Time	105°	W.	10 A. M.
Central	Standard Time	90°	W.	11 A. M.
Greenwich	Standard Time	0°	W.	5 P. M.
Philippine	Standard Time	120°	E.	1 A. M.

December 26.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

Brookline, Massachusetts, November 19, 1928.

To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Once more we approach the birthday of our King, the Great Captain of our Salvation. Let us renew our vows of allegiance to Him and rejoice at this Christmas tide in the angelic prophecy sung over the Judean Hills of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men."

May we ever look forward to the coming day when there shall be a "new Heaven and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness," and when in the name of the Man of Galilee, Love shall be triumphant in the life and relations of all mankind.

At this joyous festive season in which the entire Christian World participates, let us not forget that we are members of a great philanthropic Brotherhood, whose aim is to aid the destitute and the helpless, and to exemplify the principles of the Christian religion, which is its Guiding Star.

It is the earnest desire of your Grand Commander that each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction assemble in their Masonic homes at twelve o'clock noon, on Christmas Day, and join in these sentiments, pledging our allegiance to our Most Eminent Grand Master.

May every blessing of the season be yours, and may the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH.
Grand Commander.

[Seal] Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, Grand Recorder.